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ACTION H-03

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O R 070801Z SEP 77
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE
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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6601
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (VANIK, CHARLES A.)
SUBJECT: CODEL VANIK

REF: TOKYO 13590

1. FOR TOKYO. CODEL PREFERS COMBINING EMBASSY ECONOMIC BRIEFING WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14 THEREBY LEAVING THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15 COMPLETELY FREE. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OTHERWISE OK. CODEL HAS CONSTITUENTS MR. AND MRS. HARRY STONE TRAVELING WITH HIM AND WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR INCLUSION IF FEASIBLE IN ECONOMIC COUNSELOR PIEZ RECEPTION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE EVENTS WHEN CONVENIENT.

2. IN RESPONSE PARA 2 REFTEL CONGRESSMAN VANIK SAYS HE WISHES EXPLORE ALL ASPECTS OF THE JAPANESE STEEL POSTURE AS IT IMPINGES ON TROUBLED US INDUSTRY AND THREATENS DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES. THIS INCLUDES INDUSTRY EXPANSION PLANS (FOR STANDARD AND SPECIALTY STEELS, HAND TOOLS, ETC.) WHETHER EXPORT MARKETING PLANS ARE BEING ADJUSTED IN LIGHT OF US INDUDSTRY DIFFICULTIES, SPECIFIC PLANS FOR RESTRAINT, RELATIONSHIP OF EXPORTS TO EUROPE VERSUS THOSE TO U.S., STEPS BEING TAKEN TO
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AVOID ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS, ETC.

3. CODEL WISHES TO DISCUSS ELECTRONICS IN A SIMILAR VEIN WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLOR TV'S AND OTHER PROBLEM ITEMS.

4. CODEL MADE POINT THAT INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN CONSUMER AND RELATED ARGUMENTS AGAINST IMPORT PROTECTION ARE RAPIDLY

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LOSING GROUND AS COMPETITIVE IMPORTS RISE, PLANTS PHASE DOWN
OR OUT AND SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF JOBS ARE LOST IN THE
U.S. ACCORDINGLY, HE SEES A LOT OF PROTECTIONISM DOWN THE
PIKE UNLESS FOREIGN SUPPLIERS SHOW SOME REAL DISCIPLINE AND
ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST IN THEIR EXPORT STRATEGIES FOR
THE U.S. MARKET.

5. FOR SINGAPORE: THE STONES MAY ALSO ACCOMPANY CODEL TO
SINGAPORE. CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE INCLUDING THEM IN PROGRAM
WHENEVER IT CONVENIENT TO DO SO.

6. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. CROSS

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